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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re Application of : ABELS et al.
Serial No. : 10/632,017
For (title) : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
Filed : July 31, 2003
Group Art Unit : 3679
Dated : June 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 7, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23 and 28-31.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant,



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(Rule 191 (b))

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